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CRUDE OIL AGAIN SUFFERS A CUT

ALMOST DOWN TO LOWEST PRICE IN FOUR YEARS AND MAY GO LOWER.

The sixth cut since January I in the of Somerset grades of crude oil announced by principal purchas-agencies in Pittsburgh Tuesday. Intest cut amounts to 15c a barrel oth Somerset light and regular, the prices being \$2.25 for the "light"

of \$2 a barrel for the "regular" grade.

The latest price reductions put Somret crude within 20c of the lowest
rice in more than four years. The curprice in more than four years. The currest price is only 20c a barrel above the price is effect on January 1, 1917.
Since January 1 of this year the six price cuts have amounted to \$2.25 on each grade, the reduction on the "light" grade amounting to 50 per cent and on the "regular" to 52.9 per cent. The prisent price on Somerset light compares with a high of \$4.50 for a number of months in 1929, a price of \$3.25 on January 1, 4220; \$2.60 on January 1, 1918, and \$2.55 on January 1, 1918.

Other grades of crude oil also suf-

Other grades of crude oil also suf-fered prize cuts at the hands of the ergh purchasing agencies, Penn-25c a barrel to \$2.21, the lowest since early ... 1917, and Ragiand crude was cut 10e a barrel to \$1.15, also the lowest since early in 1917.

Oil operators from all over Kentucky claim the rapid readjustment of the of crude oil grades produced in State, particularly Somerset s, is threatening the industry in section. Because operating exe still are at the peak, it is immeible to operate at a profit at the sent price of crude oil. he independent refineries are up

wainst some hard problems, it is said LARGEST OIL WELL

U. S. Court Decides _ Oil Lease Question

Judge Walter Evans, of the United States Court Louisville, has rendered a decision that is of vital interest to awards of oil lands in Kentucky, on which leases were executed before the smaciment of the 1920 law.

He holds that payment of rental to be sufficient to hold the lease unless there is some special provision in the lease for forfeiture on other grounds. He refers to the contract as apparent.

He refers to the contract as apparentty unfortunate from the standpoint of the land owner, but reaches the con-clusion that no relief can be afforded 335 f by the court. Owner must accept rental in full satisfaction until expiration of the lease or until defendant pro-

C. & O. REFRIGERATOR SERVICE. The C. & O, has inaugurated refrig-erator car service from Cincinnati to Huntington and Charleston, W. Va. These cars will afford protection for perishable freight, such as fruits and vegetables, during the cold season, and will operate every Monday and Wed-nesday, making afternoon delivery in Huntington and second morning dewarrants this same class of ser vice will be provided for shipments to points on the Big Sandy Division of the

COOKSEY BROTHERS L. B. Cooksey, of Huntington, has bought a half interest in the store of his brother, L. E. Cooksey, at Louisa. He will move here later on. Mr. Cook-sey is a merchant of long experience and knows the business thoroughly.

The interior of the store has been changed considerably, improving the appearance decidedly. A line of shoes has been added.

NAAMAN JACKSON PRESIDENT. Nasman Jackson, who formerly at-sided school at Louisa and taught chool in this county, has been elected resident of the First National Bank of Logan, W. Va. He has been cashie ever since it was organized.

ADKINS-EASTON.

Miss Louise Adkins of this place and Herbert Easton were married in Cat-lettsburg last Saturday. Mr. Easton is an oll man who has been employed in this vicinity for about two years.

COURT OF APPEALS. wart vs. Stovall Carter, affirmed

on va. Beaver Creek Fuel Co. syd, affirmed, Clay. Bevins vs. C. & O. Lawrence, affirmed. Settle.

WILL BUILD RESIDENCE. John B. Vanghan, of the firm of At-kins & Vanghan, will erect an attract-ive residence on upper Madison-st, adjoining Sam Bromly's. Work will on as the material arrives.

LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT. In Circuit Court the case against Harry Brooks for detaining a Woman

Jethro and James Steel were fined 1100 each, and given 30 days imprisonment, and put under a peace bond, for acting whiskey.

No distinct has been announced in the 12 Trail injunction suit.

DEATH OF MISS PORTER. Our Buchanan letter, received too to for use this week, tells of the death t Dr. J. F. Hatten's grand-daughter, line Annabelle Porter, age 18, of in-smendence, Ma. A PROWLER BADLY SHOT BY A LOUISA CITIZEN

M. S. Burns caught two men on his were crouching under a tree in which some fine hens were rooseling. Mr Hurns got his shot gun and took a crack at one of them. The man fell and yelled "Oh Lord!" three times. Mr. Burns went into the house to get a light and when he returned the men had gone. There was a pool of blood where the man fell, and blood on the fence where he got out of the lot. Also, a trail of blood led toward the river. It is believed the man crossed the river in a boat. His identity has not yet been disclosed. It is believed the shot took effect in the face and neck, as the gun was discharged at about that height. Two sacks were dropped by the men when they left the seens.

This blan of dealing with thieves may not be altogether "orthodox," but the face and any not be altogether "orthodox," but the face and the list was a most devout Christian from children of the river in a boat. His identity has a saministered to 8000 children and the face and the face and the seens.

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PIKE COUNTY DEPUTY SHOT, PERHAPS FATALLY

Pikeville, Ky.—Deputy Sheriff Mc-Donald was shot and perhaps fatally appranta crude was reduced 5to a bar tity of whiskey on the table, and made taurant and it a said he found a quanother men

When he went into an adjoining had left.

had left. criminals; giving better effizenship to EleDonald wat oute and fired his Kentucky and saving souls.

IN LAWRENCE CO.

On last Friday Mr. Lohman, of Char-eston, drilled in a well on upper Blaine the surpasses any other well ever drill-ed in Lawrence-co., at least for initial production. In the first ten hours it made 240 barrels and the well did not show any reduction at the end of that period. It was shut in to await pipe line extension. A tank of 250 barrels capacity was ready when the well came in, but no more tankage was avail-

'The depth of the well is said to be 525 feet, which is 200 feet or more less than other wells in the upper Blaine field. This indicates a different sand. The well is on the farm of A. J. Evans, containing 300 acres. The lease is said to be in controversy between Lohman and the Union Gas company.

Louisa Couple Married at Charleston, W. Va.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Pigg, attractive daughter of Mr and Mrs. Frank Pigg, of this place, to Mr. Arlie Cain. The wedding is said to have taken place in Charleston, W. Va, some time last week and was kept a secret several days. Mr. Cain is the youngest son of Mr and Mrs. W. T. Cain of this city. Both of these young people are well liked and popular in their circle of friends and are receiving congratulations and good wishes for their future happiness.

YOUTHFUL LOUISA COUPLE MARRIES IN IRONTON, O.

Miss Myrtie Witten and Wm. Petry went to Ironton a few days ago and were united in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Witten of this place. She has been in William on. W. Va., for some time as bookker for the Singer Sewing Machine Company whose office is in charge of her father.

"Bill" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Petry of Lpuisa. He is sixteen years old. They have many friends who wish them a happy life.

WILL BE MARRIED.

Miss Gladys Land and Mr. J. R. Kennedy will be married next Wedday at 9 a. m., at the M. E. Church

Miss Virginia Hager gave a shower for Miss Land on Monday afternoon. About 75 friends attended the pleasant affair.

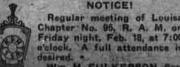
Mrs. R. L. Vinson entertained Thurs-day of this week in honor of the brideelect. Other similar affairs are as nounced for the next few days.

FUGATE-STONE. The wedding of Miss Josephine Fu-

took place on Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Arminta Fugate.

Mr. Stone is superintendent of the Steel Coal Company in Pike county. His bride is one of Lawrence county's

They will reside in Pikeville or at lossy Bottom a few miles below Pike-ille where Mr. Stone has been for me in charge of the mines



HOME SOCIETY TO BUILD THE PASSING OF

A representative of the Kentucky dentily in search of chickens. They were crouching under a tree in which some fine hens were roosting. Mr. for the homeless children of Kentucky.

may not be altogether "orthodox," but today in Kentucky there are 1500 chil- She was a most devout Christian from no or fill deny that it will prove more dren placed out in Kentucky and 170 childhood, always doing church and effective than all the laws on the station. Louisville in the Home at 1086 charity work. This was the subject Baxter avenue.

The purpose of the institution is to find good homes for children. Although children are placed in good homes the Society never relinquishes claim of the child and after it is placed in a home if the environment isn't proper the wounded at Elkhorn City. McDonaid Society takes the child back into their entered a room connected with a res-Home in Louisville.

Lawrence county has sent 35 children McClure in the last hours.

to the K. C. H. S. and this year our Rev. W. C. Condit, of Asi rel to \$3.75, which is the lowest since an attempt to arrest William Bartley county will be asked to raise its quota lanuary 1, 1918. Cabell crude was cut who was in the restaurant with two for their part of the \$300,000 they are

asking from Kentucky.
What is the Society doing for Kenroom to consult the proprietor of the tucky? Stampng out illiteracy, saying restaurant, Bartley and his associates girls and keeping boys from becoming

pistol into the air. He then was fired It is home missionary work and it is on, one shot entering the breast and the dury as well as opportunity given on, one shot entering the body.

Bartley was arrested and brought to Fikeville. He waived examining trail and was placed under a \$2,000 bond.

But the least of these you have done in unit me." The only way we can build and save the nation is through the least of help us save build and save the nation is through the childhood. Therefore help us save the childhood of the Commonwealth.

Miss Brown desires to thank the county for the co-operation shown her

Mother of Dr. Burgess Dies at Huntington

The following from the Huntington Herald Dispatch refers to the mother of Dr. T. D. Burgess, of Louisa:

Mrs. J. W. Burgess, 81, a pioneer resident of Cabell-co., died at 12:45 o'clock this morning following a brief illness. Mrs. Burgess was a pioneer of the Virginia valley, being born in Cabell county March 16, 1840, and was one of the oldest surviving settlers in this section. was a member of the Baptist

church for more than 30 years and was a devout christian and her death is the occasion of much grief on the part of her many friends and relatives.

She is survived by three daughters

Mrs. G. A. Shumate of Virginia, Addie N. Burgess and Frances C. Burgess of Huntington, and Dr. W. H. Burgess of Williamson, and Dr. T. D. Burgess of Louisa Kv. Funeral services from the residence,

and interment in Spring Hill cemetery.

Board of Trade to Meet Monday Night

Remember that next Monday night the 21st, is the date for the regula meeting of the Louisa Board of Trade All members are urged to attend this meeting. Also, other citizens who have not yet joined are requested to come to the meeting. The cost of belonging to this body is very small and it is the duty of every citizen to join.

terprises established here if an organeffort is made to get them. is the body through which it can be

REMARKABLE WEATHER.

The most remarkable weather ever seen here in February has prevailed during the past two weeks. The warm sunshine of the last few days has brought out some of the maple trees as far as usually is seen by the last of March. Grass is beginning to grow very perceptibly. It is feared the fruit trees will reach a condition where the fruit for the year will be ruined by cold weather yel imminent.

Next Lyceum Number Here February 25th

Paul "Sunshine" Dietrick, humorous lecturer, will deliver one of his famous lectures at Eldorado Theater in Louisa on Friday evening, Feb. 25th.
This is the third number of the United Lyceum course to be given here this season. It is one that ev-

MRS. L. T. M'CLURE

pet in her thought and life; and she has gone to receive the rich reward

that awaits the faithful.

Besides the husband she is survived by three sons—Earl, Arch and George William McClure; a brother. John Cummings, and sisters Mrs J. C. Adams and Mrs. E. E. Shannon, of Louisa The husband and sons were with Mrs.

Rev. W. C. Condil, of Ashland, came to Louisa Wednesday and preached the funeral, Mrs. McClure was a mem-ber of his church when in Ashland. He spoke very highly of the work she did In his Sunday School and church in her young womanhood. Rev. John Cheap offered a prayer at the funeral service.

Many floral tributes were received from friends and relatives. tendance at the funeral was large. The bereaved have the sympathy of all in their great loss.

A Louisa Girl Marries at Ironton

We are announcing today the first of the "March" weddings. It is that of Mr. Clarence Stewart of Ironton, O., and Miss Hattle Carter of this city, which Miss Carter's girl friends were expect-ing to be "a big home wedding early in March."

On Friday of last week Miss Carter

left for Huntington, presumably, to buy goods for her father's store. Before returning home she went to Ironton and while there she was united in marriage to Mr. Stewart. The affair was not made public until Sunday. He is a native of this county and is highly esteemed by those who know him. He is a nephew of Mr. M. G. Berry of Lou-isa. During the world war he was overseas for quite a while and after his return was at Akron, Ohio, until recently. He is now located at Iron-

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Carter. It would be difficult to say too much in praise of her, as she meets every demand that counts in the estimate of an exemplary young woman. Mr. Stewart is to be congratulated on the prize he has won. At the same time we are glad to

WAYNE ITEMS

A. G. Holt of Kenova was here on business Tuesday. Mrs. Alice Fuller of West Moreland spent Tuesday in Wayne. Rev. J. C. Simpkins has returned from Buffalo creek where he held a

revival. Sam Hensley of Ceredo was in Wayne on business Friday. Clyde Scaggs of Logan spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. J. W. Rife and little daughter

of Kenova were guests of relatives here Earl Mosser was a Huntington visior Staurday. Mrs. Fisher Scaggs and little son re-

urned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with Ceredo relatives. Miss Evangeline Thompson is visiting relatives in Kenova.

Alderson Coleman of Ceredo was

here on business Tdesday.

A. W. Preston and George Brumfield of Dickson attended court here

Puesday.

Atty. James Strickling of Hunting-

on was here on business the first of the week Garfield Maynard and S. S. Spauld-ing of Doan were in Wayne Monday.

James Perry and G. R. Damron of Kermit were at Circuit Court Mon-Z. T. Peters, H. S. Hoy and Alfred Workman of Ft. Gay were here on business Tuesday.

Dr. Allen Frazier of Huntington is in Wayne this week. The Helpers Society of the Eaptist

day to the people attending court. The proceeds amounted to \$140.

NEW DRUG STORE AT SOUTH ASHLAND

The Ashiand Independent says: South Ashiand is to have an up-to-date drug store and meat market. C. M. Holbrook is erecting a two-

Ashland on the corner of Moore and Adams streets. There will be two-business rooms on the first floor. One will be occupied by C. M. Holbrook and Dr. H. H. Holbrook for the purpose of running an up to date drug store. They will handle everything that an up-to-date drug store carries. They will also install an up-to-date soda fountain.

The other room will be rented for a first class meat market. Dr. H. H. Holbrook will have his office on the second floor, in the two rooms that are being specially arranged for him. There will also be a five room flat on the second floor. They expect to be-gin business in the drug store on or C. M. Holbrook will leave Sunday for Cincinnati to buy a set of fixtures. about February 25th.

ALL DAY ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caines, at their home near Potter, entertained to din-ner Sunday in honor of their daugh-ter, Mrs. J. P. McHale of Okiahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Caines, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Caines, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caines and Miss Monnie Handley of Glenwood. A very enjoyable day was spent and one that is long to be remembered by the

800 IN ASHLAND JOIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Ashland now has the biggest Champer of Commerce of any city in Kentucke except Louisville. A \$60,000 campaign his just closed and more than 800 members obtained at \$25 a year for three years. Dr. S. P. Fetter is president and W. B. Whitt vice

PIKE COUNTY HELPS THE MAYO TRAIL

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 3.—The Fiscal Court today ordered that the Mayo Trail extending from Pikeville to the Floyd county line be constructed. The county appropriated 50 per cent of the necessary funds, and the State will appropriate 50 per cent.

The court also voted to construct a bridge across Big Sandy, one mile from the business section of Pikeville. It will add 100 acres of beautiful residential property to the suburbs of

Jay Johnson Passes Away After Long Illness

The death of Jay Johnson occurred on Tuesday morning after an illness of a year or more, several months of which had been spent at the home of relatives near Busseyville where his

death took place. that Mr. Stewart is worthy a good with being a man of excellent character and good prospects. We wish them every old. His death was the result of pulmonary trouble. The funeral was held have of F. W. Meek, his uncle. and was conducted by Rev. H. B. Hew-The father and an infant half sister survive. He was a young man of good character, a Christian, and

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Smith Pitman, 28, to Virgie Tulley, 22, of Edmund, W. Va. Henry Hackman, 21, of Grundy Va., Ella Ingle, 21, of Clifford. Fred Stone, 31, of Mossy Bottom, to

Josephine Fugate, 19, of Fallsburg. Landon Curry, 21, of Webb, W. Va., to Nora Cassady, 21, of Inez, Ky. Bernie Spencer, 27, to Dessie Adams,

18, of Van Lear.
Wallace Vermillion, 27, to Lillian
Hicks, 26, of Diggins, W. Va.
James Franklin Wells, 48, to Rosa Burton, 41, of Wilbur. Millard Thompson, 25, to Mary Lee

Thompson, 32, Louisa, R. D. 1.
Charile Lemasters, 26, to Elizabeth
Perry, 16, of Louisa, R. D. 2.
W M. Fitzgerald, 34, Louisa, to Zena Woodman, 23, of Cabin Creek, W. Va.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Having served as a member of the grand jury at the September term, 1920, of the Lawrence Circuit Court and acted as foreman, and I think tried to discharge my duty according to the oath I took, and at said term and time there were quite a few indicted for falling to pay the tax on dogs At the February term of the Lawrence Circuit Court, 1921, Judge A. N. Cisco, speaking of the parties being indicted concerning their dogs, that he (Judge Cisco) said the grand jury made some mistakes. Now, I will say as to the indictments concerning dogs, that the grand jury was held a day or so to get the dog business before it, and when it was ready for the grand jury

Inited Lyceum course to be given here this season. It is one that every body can enjoy and nobobdy should fiss.

For 13 years he has put in practically all of his time on the lecture platform. Eldorado will run a good picture as a part of the evening's entertainment.

NOTICE!

Regular meeting of Louisa Chapter No. 96, R. A. M. on Friday night, Feb. 18, at 7:00 evalues. A full attendance is desired.

Wm. M. FULKERSON, Sec.

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E ESCAPES FROM THE FRANKFORT PENITENTIARY

According to a statement in the daily newspapers. 58 penitentiary convicts have escaped in Kentucky within a year have escaped in Kentucky within a year This breaks all records. Scaling the tigh walls in easy now. Evading the tigh walls in easy now. Evading the stuards is easier. Sawing out of the cell houses is no trick at all.

Three men escaped from the Frankfort prison Sunday night. They since have been recaptured, however.

In view of the manuer in which the prisons were "taken out of politics" the following statement from the head of the prisons is very amusing to the public:

Joseph P. Byers, Commissioner of Public Institutions, today gave out the following statement relative to the escapes. "While escapes from the reformatory in the last few months have received a great deaf of public attention, to those acquainted with conditions attending the changes in administration and a wholesale discharge of experienced personnel and the employment of an entirely inexperienced force ment of an entirely inexperience throughout, it is almost surprising that there weren't more escapes.

CHURCH COLUMN

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Revival Meeting. The series of meetings which closed at the Baptist church last Sunday was one of the best that has been held here for a number of years.

Rev. Dr. Reeves, who did the preach-ing is considered one of the best educated ministers in Kentucky. His sermons were plain and logical and beautifully eloquent in their simplicity. evening service and the afternoon ser-vices were unsually well attended, Dr. Reeves remarked that he had never preached for a church that is mere united than is the First Baptist church at Louisa. He complimented both the church and Dr. Anderson, the pastor upon the splendid growth the church has made during the last six months. Dr. Anderson will preach at both ser-

vices next Sunday. The Lords supper will be ob at the morning worship and the dinance of baptism will be adminis ed at the evening services. On last Sunday night the church was crowded to its utmost expacity and a num-ber was turned away because even standing room was not available.

On last Friday afternoon the following deacons were installed: Dr. H. H. Holbrook, L. F. Wellman, W. H. Adams and Andrew Sec.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Andrew See, Supt. Morning worship 10:30 a. m.

COMMITTEEL

Evening worship 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 5:30 p.

Ladies Aid Society Wednesday 2:00

Woman's Missionary Meeting Thursday 2:00 p. m. Choir practice Saturday 5:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all

these services. Dr. ANDERSON, Paster. Dr. CHARLES FOX M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Sunday School. The attendance at Sunday school ha been increasing steadily for several Sundays the number present last Sun-Sundays, the number present last Sunday being nearly 200. Let's make it 300 by Elaster!

New classes are being organized as needed. In the primary department last Sunday every member of Mrs. C. L. Miller's class was present.
As superintendent of the cradle reli department Mrs. W. H. Berry has en-

rolled more than thirty members.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Snyder superintendent and teacher who have
been away the past few Sundays, expect to be back by next Sundays, ex-pect to be back by next Sunday.

If the weather remains good and Prof. Keanison continues to improve it is hoped he and Mrs. Kennison may soon return to their places in the

school. Notice, Sunday School Class. A full attendance of Sunday Sch class No. 7 of the M. E. Church Sot is carnestly desired at their class ro-

Sunday morning, Feb. 20, promptly at 9:30 s'clock. G. B. Carter, Teacher. The hour for all evening services has been changed to seven o'clock. Choir practice begins at the same hour as heretofore, 6 o'clock, Friday evenings, adjourning at 6:50.

Rev. J. D. Bell will preach Sunday morning. His subject will be "The One Baptism."

John Burns Horton will preach Sun-day night. He will begin his ministry by preaching his first sermon in his home church. Regular work has been

Hered him. Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Morning service 10:30 Evening service 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.
Choir practice Friday 6 o'clock.
A cordial invitation is usunded evory one to attend these services.

JAS. D. BELL, Paster

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:30 n.m. Preaching 10:45 n.m. and at 7 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p.m. Choir practice Friday 7 p.m. JOHN CHEAP, Paster.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Sunday School 9:20 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m